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Honorable Richard B. Russell  
Chairman, Armed Services Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

You will recall the efforts of the Agency last year to secure legislation relating to an improved retirement program for certain limited numbers of Agency employees. H.R. 12923 was introduced in the Congress and hearings were held before the House Armed Services Committee. Time considerations precluded further action during the last Congress. Proposed legislation having the same objective has been drafted but in a somewhat different format, and we were advised yesterday that the Bureau of the Budget would have no objection to the presentation of the proposed bill from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

I have today written to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House transmitting copies of the draft bill and I am enclosing copies of these letters for your information. In addition I am enclosing a Sectional Analysis and Explanation of this proposed bill to assist in Committee and Staff studies.

Your cooperation will be appreciated in early consideration of this matter. Please advise if I can provide any additional information or be of any possible assistance.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

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Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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